

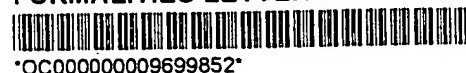


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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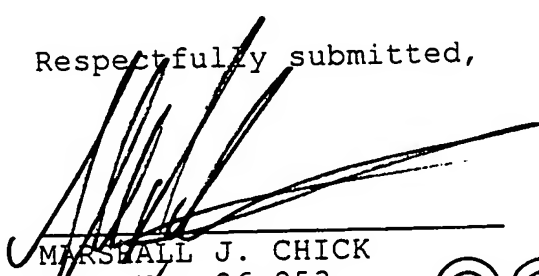
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Enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration dated February 5, 2003, February 5, 2003, February 6, 2003 and February 17, 2003, respectively. Please enter it in the file of the above-identified application.

Please apply the enclosed check in the amount of \$130.00 as the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.

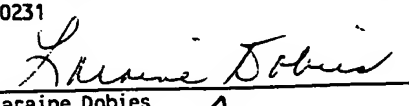
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